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RUBE BABBITT TAKES OWN LIFE

HAD APPREHENSION FOR OLD AGE INFLMITIES

Reuben S. Babbitt, 73, one of the best loved citizens of Northern Michigan, took his own life Friday morning by shooting himself thru the heart. Fear of approaching infirmities of old age and not wishing to become a burden upon his family seemed to be the only motive for his deed.

The tragedy occurred about 10:00 o'clock Friday morning on the lake road about half way between Grayling and Lake Margrethe. At about 9:30 o'clock T. P. Peterson says that he passed that way and saw Mr. Babbitt sitting in his car beside the road and that he appeared to be looking at some papers or map. When he returned the car was still there but Mr. Babbitt wasn't in it. Later Mrs. George Miller discovered the body of Mr. Babbitt as she was driving to Lake Margrethe. A 32 calibre revolver lay on the ground near the body.

This was reported to the officers. Powder marks and a wound over the heart convinced Coroner Harry Sorenson and Doctors Keyport and Clippert that it was a case of suicide. The bullet passed thru the body. In the car was a note that apparently he had written to his family, expressing his last wishes. It read as follows:

"My Last Wishes"
"I do not want any funeral or flowers. I want the cheapest casket that you can get and the least undertakers expense and do not want to be embalmed."
"I would like to have Donald, Bernice and Pete (three of his children now away from Grayling) remember me as they last saw me alive. I do not want them to come home until some time later."
"If I could only think that you would not feel too sad and think it was all for the best for me, it would be the happiest few minutes of my life."

Signed, Father.

This abrupt ending of the most remarkable career of one of our best loved citizens came as a shock to his family and friends here and to hundreds of friends all over the land. It was hard to realize that our old friend Rube would no longer be among us. Since the year 1873 he was at home in Grayling. Beginning with his early days here he spent most of his time in the great outdoors and he learned to love nature in its true sense. It was his field of endeavor and his playground. He learned to know our streams and lakes and vast expanse of forests that existed at that time. It seemed to be a very part of him. He learned to know wild life in every form and their secrets were to him well known. Even the flowers of the fields appealed to him and he loved them as they grew in their natural state. Domestic and cut flowers he seemed to have little time for.

Mr. Babbitt was heard to say that he held his communions in the wild woods and that he would at times sit beside a tree and talk to God. His religion was different but who should say that it wasn't ideal and inspiring. His church was the great outdoors and he loved it.

Failing health and worry about his ability to satisfactorily fill his position as a state conservation officer, and the apparent wish not to become a burden to his family, no doubt prompted Mr. Babbitt to take his own life. For several months his family were aware of his rapid decline in health, but he still insisted upon doing his duty to the State and he continued on to the last day. He was a member of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M., having joined that order in 1911.

The Sunday edition of the Bay City Times had the following to say of Mr. Babbitt:

"An extremely colorful character, practically a product of the vast forest and stream areas he understood with an uncanny appreciation. Mr. Babbitt attracted much publicity for himself and the community in which he lived. Metropolitan papers, magazines and now and then fiction writers paid him honor with articles on his life which was abundant with the lore of the northlands."

Guardian of Outdoors.

"In his early manhood he laid the ground work for the duties he fulfilled in later life, a guardian of the outdoors, for his aptitude as a hunter, David Shoppensons were outstanding as river and forest guides in this section for years. No noisier eddy of the Ausable or Manistee rivers and no nook of the vast wooded areas had escaped his notice over a long period of years, and with the advent of the automobile and the resultant accessibility of the north country, the name of Rube Babbitt came to be a household word among cabin owners and transient sportsmen alike. All welcomed his visits and all enjoyed the fund of stories he related in a voice so soft it seemed a strange part of a man who had spent his life with men of the outdoors."

Born at Coldwater in 1859, Mr. Babbitt came to Grayling when still a youth. He married Miss Jeanne Stephens who survives him. They celebrated their golden wedding 10 days ago, but without the glamour usually associated with such events. They passed the day in their quiet, usual manner. Eight children also survive. They are Mrs. Bernice Evans and Donald, of Detroit; Percy, a coast guard at Whitefish Point; Richard, of Maple Forest; and Leon, Helen, Daniel and Hubert, of Grayling.

In State's Employ Since 1910.
In 1910 Mr. Babbitt became associated with the state conservation service. He continued in that capacity as one of the department's most prominent officers until his death. A few years ago, in compliance to his career, as an officer, a group of Detroit sportsmen, knowing of Rube's work, presented him with a solid gold conservation badge, which came to be one of his most prized possessions.

Marston Lauds Babbitt.
"I am stunned at the news of 'Rube' Babbitt's death," stated T. F. Marston, executive secretary of the East Michigan Tourist association, when informed that the veteran conservation officer had caused his own end. Mr. Marston was a member of the conservation commission during whose regime 'Rube' was appointed conservation officer at Grayling.

"Northern Michigan has lost a revered pioneer in the death of Rube. Hundreds of visitors who annually visited him at Grayling will miss him sadly. For years Rube has been acting as guide, and counsel to a number of persons who were wont to make the territory around Grayling their vacation spot. 'Needless to say there is no man in the state who can fill his place in the minds and hearts of these people.'"

Less than two weeks ago, "Rube" wrote to Mr. Marston thanking him for placing his picture on the back of the "Fall O' Fish" booklet issued by the tourist association.

"Rube" said, "I am glad to appear

in a book that will go to thousands of people who may be interested in Michigan's fish."

Hogarth Praises Babbitt.
George R. Hogarth, state conservation director, informed by The Bay City Daily Times of the death of Reuben Babbitt at Grayling Friday paid the following tribute to the aged woodsman:

"In the passing of 'Rube' Babbitt, Michigan has lost a public servant of outstanding calibre. I cannot speak too highly of the many years of tireless service that he has spent as a conservation official. Probably no member of this department has a wider range of friends or can claim as many accomplishments as may be written in Reuben Babbitt's record."

SCHOOL OPERETTA CHARMING AFFAIR

A lot of folks got plenty of entertainment out of the High School's operetta, "The Sunbonnet Girl," presented last Friday night. They enjoyed some clever bits of dialogue, heard many charming solo parts, saw some snappy dancing, and went home humming catchy parts of the choruses. It was a distinct and unconditional success.

It took work and plenty of it to produce this production. The music department had the burden of responsibility, and to Miss Louise McAllister goes the bulk of credit. Miss Margot Monroe helped drill the dance numbers, and Miss Claire Jacques assisted with the staging and far from least, forty or so students took the parts, choruses and leads, and did them very nicely. Fifteen had speaking or solo parts or both.

The story of Sunbonnet Sue is a simple one. It is, however, a simple vehicle for any high school operetta. Sue Clifton is an orphan who comes from obscurity and sensationally carries off the honors in a singing contest arranged in the delightful rural community to discover music talent. More than that, she discovers that she is heir to a fortune and acquires help for the spending thereof. The rustic natives, sharply contrasted to their city visitors and the possible situations to develop, forms the theme and interest of "The Sunbonnet Girl."

Miss Dorothy Roberts carried the difficult role of Sue to perfection. She made a charming heroine. The inimitable Scroggys who cared for Sue were well played by Irene Randolph and William Entsminger. Jack Callahan scored heavily as the "Constable" and talent ran in the McSpavin family—Reuben, his son was a distinct success (if you'll overlook the fact that Don Goibre doesn't answer to the name Callahan). Elma Mae Sorenson was president of the local music club, and had a big hand in proceedings. Wm. Foley was a rustic Mr. Meadows to rural perfection. Clara Adkinson as Miranda Meadows teamed with Reuben in a couple of clever numbers. The rest of the village folks were represented by Wilma Burrows, Alyce Mahnicka and Norma Pray, entrants in the contest, the first two with solo parts, the third with a difficult dance feature.

Then there were the newcomers from the city. Beverly Schaefer awarded the prize in a gracious manner, and also had a pleasing spot. As her son, and daughter came James Miller and Gail Welsh and they had important parts. Billie LaGrow was a member of the party also and these three, with Sue, made a potential double wedding by the time the curtain rang down on the finale.

Besides these individual parts there was a numerous chorus to support the action—a well drilled chorus that added color and volume and without which the operetta would have been very much altered.

Between the two acts there was a neat dancing skit put on by Celeste Neal and Helen May.

The chorus of Village Boys and Girls included the following: Helen Brady, Stella Larson, Rose Newell, Lucille Larson, Elaine McDonnell, Lois Parker, Celeste Neal, Mary Jane Wendt, Eva Swanson, Jean Peterson, Yvonne LaGrow, Nina Lovely, Helen Elaine McLeod, Mary Montour, Belle Markby, Bernice Palmer, Jean Miller, Frances May, Lucille Hulme, Blanche Wheeler, Elizabeth Kraus, Monica Hewitt, Dale Parker, Bud SanCarter, Tom Welsh, Fred Welsh, James Knibbs, Kenneth Gothro, Billy Joseph, Carl Peterson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our dear father and husband, Thomas Jefferson Shreve. Also to Rev. Browning and his wife of Frederic, for their comforting words. Also to Mr. Burke and Mr. Johnston for the hymns they rendered so beautifully.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Shreve.
Mrs. Chas. Mitchell and Family.
Mrs. T. J. Shreve and Son.

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EDITHA in Kendal churchyard, England.

FRANCES O'BRIEN
ONE WAS BORN
HARVARD
DIED

H. S. GRADUATION EXERCISES JUNE 16-17

Graduation exercises of the Class of '32 from Grayling High School will be held beginning with Baccalaureate to be held on Sunday evening at Michelson Memorial church. A very appropriate program has been arranged and Rev. H. J. Salmon will deliver the address.

On Thursday evening the class day exercises will take place in the High School auditorium and following is the program:

Selection—High School orchestra.
Salutatory—June Schofield.
President's address—William Harrison.
Selection—Orchestra.
Class History—Irene Randolph.
Class Prophecy—Brad Jarmine.
Selection—High School mixed quartet.

Class Will—Marie Brown.
Gittatory—James Miller.
Class Poem—Esther Caboon.
Valedictory—William Foley.
Class Song—Class.

President Spencer of Hillsdale College will give the address on Friday evening when Commencement will take place.

There are seventeen members in the class.

ATTENTION VETERANS 329TH FIELD ARTILLERY

The old 329th Field Artillery is going into action again and what a drive this time. The first annual reunion will be held in Detroit, June 11, 12, 13 and 14. Headquarters will be at the Fort Shelby Hotel. Every member of the regiment is requested to plan on being there during these days. An excellent program has been arranged for the entire time including a party in Windsor. Members may bring their wives and families.

Members of the 329th returned from France on the Leviathan as part of 14,400 men returned on a single crossing—the greatest human cargo ever carried by any ship. They slept in the holds, in tiers, six deep, between the decks, on deck—all over the ship. Officers occupied luxurious cabins, including the Kaiser's famous suite. The men had movies and other entertainment, and their first ice cream in many months. The movie was that classic of war days, Charlie Chaplin's "Shoulder Arms."

I. O. O. F. GIVING MOCK TRIAL

ALYCE CHARGES PAUL WITH ASSAULT AND BATTERY

Philip G. Zalkman isn't very slow when it comes to getting up a mock trial, and the case of Miss Alyce Mahnicka vs. Paul Hendrickson, for assault and battery promises to be a scream.

It will be held in Temple theatre Friday night, June 10, for the benefit of the I. O. O. F. home. "P. G." will act as prosecuting attorney and Marie P. Nellist as attorney for the defense. Judge Hans Petersen will be the judge. Axel Peterson the clerk, and Jess Bohannan, sheriff.

The witnesses for the prosecution are Irene Randolph, Mat Bidva, Sam Smith, Dr. C. J. Green and George Schroeder. For the defense the witnesses are Francis Brady, James Miller, George VanPatten, Norma Pray and Phil Quigley.

The following juries make up the panel: R. R. Burns, Geo. McCullough, Geo. Sorenson, C. J. McNamara, O. P. Schumann, F. A. Barnett, F. R. Welsh, Harold Stingley, John Erkes, Neal Mathews, William Christenson, Theodore Leslie, Chris King, M. A. Bates, Thos. W. Hodgetts, Gaylord, D. E. Matheson, Roscommon, Charles Craven, Frederic and Clarence Stillwagon, Lovells.

The court will be called to order at 8:00 p. m. Admission is 15 and 25 cents. By attending you will not only have a lot of fun but you will be helping the I. O. O. F. home as well. This is being given under auspices of Grayling I. O. O. F. lodge.

MAPLE FOREST GIRL WINS SCHOLARSHIP HONORS FROM FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Bessie Feldhauser having received the highest average standing during the school year was awarded the scholarship prize by Superintendent John W. Payne.

Bessie's average was 97 1/2%, and she, together with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Feldhauser, have reason to feel justly proud of her excellent efforts.

It will be remembered that Miss Feldhauser was in the seventh grade last year and earned a State Eighth Grade diploma at the close of the year.

We all join in extending our congratulations and in looking forward to her most promising future.

CONSERVATION MEN MEET AT GRAYLING

STATE PARK ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED BY OFFICIALS

Plans for activities in the state parks of this vicinity were outlined by members of the state conservation department meeting Tuesday at the Hanson State Military Reserve clubhouse on Lake Margrethe.

As the reservation affords easy access to four of the state parks, short trips to the state reserves were followed by discussion periods concerning improvement and alterations.

The department heads are also expected to name the new game wardens for the Lake City vicinity. An examination for game warden was held there Tuesday.

About 20 men attended the meeting, which was headed by George R. Hogarth, Lansing, state director; Ray Cotton, Lansing, secretary; William H. Louis, Grand Haven, chairman of the commission; Fred H. Westernman, head of the fish commission; L. T. Schoenmann, of the land economical survey department; H. R. Fayre, Lansing; Marcus Schacht, state forester; S. G. Fontana, chief of the land division; P. J. Hoffmaster, superintendent of state parks; Philip H. Fletcher, Alpena, and Harry Whiteley, Dowagiac.

9 BANDS HERE SUN. JUNE 19TH

SEMI-ANNUAL N. E. MICHIGAN BAND ASS'N TO MEET HERE

There promises to be sweet music in the air here on Sunday, June 19th when nine bands, forming the North Eastern Michigan Band association will hold their semi-annual meeting here.

The program for the day is as follows:

Forenoon—Arrival of bands and registration at the Tourist park.

Noon—Lunch hour, during which each band is requested to render two numbers of their own selection.

Afternoon—2:00 P. M.—Assembly for parade. Line of march will be from the Tourist park down Michigan avenue, each band playing its own selection. Returning, the bands will be en masse and together will play the march "Religioso."

Upon reaching the tourist park Mayor C. O. McCullough, president of Grayling band, will give an address of welcome, after which the bands will render a well planned concert program.

Plan to be in Grayling on June 19th and invite your out-of-town friends also to be here. You will enjoy a real musical treat. There will be bands present from Alpena, Mio, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Rogers City, Midland, West Branch, besides the Grayling band. Beaverton High School band will be a guest band.

At similar picnics held in the past at other towns a crowd of 1500 to 2000 people have been present.

ALUMNI BANQUET TUES. JUNE 14TH

TO BE FOLLOWED BY DANCE AT B. OF T. ROOMS

Grayling High School Alumni are completing preparations for their annual alumni banquet which will be held in Danebald hall next Tuesday evening, June 14th. The banquet will be served by the Danish Ladies Aid at 6:30 o'clock, tickets for which are on sale at Mac & Gals and by Don Reynolds, George Schroeder, Ingeborg Hanson and Ethel Taylor.

Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates of East Lansing has consented to be the guest speaker of the evening, and the association feels very fortunate in securing a former graduate of Mr. Bates' ability, and one with so broad a travel experience. At 9 o'clock a ball will be given at the Board of Trade rooms. A ticket for the banquet of \$1.00 entitles one alumnus to attend the dance. The public is cordially invited to attend the dance for which there will be a charge of 50c per couple. Seniors of the Class of 1932 are to be honored guests at the affair.

APPRECIATION

We wish at this time to express our thanks to those who assisted us, and others who so kindly offered their assistance, and for the kind expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Reuben S. Babbitt and Family.

Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, June 12-13
Greta Garbo
In
"AS YOU DESIRE ME"
Laurel & Hardy—Comedy
Organic Fox News

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 14-15
Ann Dvorak and Lee Tracy
In
"THE STRANGE LOVE OF MOLLY LOUAIN"
Comedy. Cartoon. News

Thursday and Friday, June 16-17
Warner Baxter
In
"THE MAN ABOUT TOWN"
Comedy. Novelty

Saturday, June 18th (only)
Jimmy Dunn, Peggy Shannon, Spencer Tracy
In
"THE SOCIETY GIRL"
Comedy. Cartoon

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The AuSable—Noblest River of Them All.

Of the rivers that "go on forever," there are 5,000 in Michigan. Some of them are large, some are small. Turbulent streams, streams peacefully coursing into distance, streams that gurgle and whisper, streams with never a murmur—all these are in Michigan.

But there is a river in Michigan that from the state's earliest history has been the noblest of them all. It is the AuSable—mighty stream of the lumbering days—now famous for its trout—now renowned for its beauty and its stretches for thrilling canoe trips. It defies satisfying description.

The cradle of the river lies among the rugged hills in central Michigan; it flows in irregular course east to Lake Huron. Its main stream, more than 250 miles long, runs through Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona and Inocoma Counties.

The AuSable is an intriguing river, a river to awaken dreams and make better those who come to know it.

Its course is past mighty bluffs crowned with pines, past sand hills that rise to kiss the sky, past and through softly undulating hills, past and through a thousand scenes of rare and ever-changing beauty.

To realize the AuSable's fascination, a fascination that has brought hundreds to its bed year after year, that made an Indian chief desert his tribe to stay with the river, you must see it, play on it and in it, fish in it, and live with it.

HOW TO BRING BACK GOOD TIMES

Nothing could do more to bring back good times than assurance of a decrease in taxes during the next few years.

Every effort should be made to increase governmental efficiency, eliminate waste and duplication of effort and do away with the bureaus and commissions that milk the taxpayer dry. Doing this would not damage the functions of government—it would greatly improve them.

High taxes have throttled industrial development in England. They have done the same in Germany, in Austria, in Australia and elsewhere. They are doing the same thing here. High taxes make and prolong unemployment, cause hoarding of capital and frighten investors. In short, their whole influence is toward the prolongation of depression.

Scientists Merely Guessing

The cause of magnetic phenomena has not yet been definitely explained. Recent investigations, particularly since the discovery of the quantum theory, have traced magnetic phenomena back to the atom and to the electron. However, many fundamental problems are still unsolved.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Miss Gladys Peck has been enjoying a visit from Miss Nora Goslow of Gaylord this week.

Charles Howland has the contract for building the cement walks in the village, for the present year.

Reports from the south part of the township show that the crops are being badly damaged by cutworms.

Jas. Ballard, who has been in Chicago for the past four months came home for a visit with the family, Monday.

New cement walks have been completed in front of the property near the school house, bought by N. P. Olson on Spruce street.

The Grayling High School baseball club came up here yesterday afternoon and for 9 innings tried to wallop our school team but just couldn't do it. The final score was 13 to 6 in favor of Grayling-Gaylord Herald.

H. P. Olson Esq., "Pete" for short, ex-freight man, ex-haggage man, ex-express manager and the man who blew the bass drum in the "Best Band," now living in Detroit was in town the first of the week, shaking hands with old friends and the family. He will be always welcome.

Miss Irene Burton is home from Alma College for her vacation. She reports a most enjoyable term.

Frank P. Barnard and family have moved to their new home in Flint. They will be missed here by many friends.

During the storm Sunday, lightning struck a telephone wire near Higgins Lake and split fifteen poles into kindling wood.

A slight frost was reported Tuesday morning in the vicinity of Portage Lake. There was a little white showed here on the board walks.

Mrs. Karl Wilson entertained Saturday evening a number of friends in honor of Mrs. Barnard, who with her family left for Flint Wednesday morning. The evening was spent pleasantly in social chat. Light refreshments were served and a token of remembrance was presented to her. On leaving all wished her the best of luck in her new home.

F. R. DeKrow has erected a fine windmill on the big farm of N. Michelson at Houghton Lake, to supply his stock. Frank lived on lake fish while he was gone.

Died at her home in this village, Tuesday, June 15, Mrs. Malcolm McLeod, age 65 years. The deceased had been a confirmed invalid for the past six years, an intense, though patient sufferer. She has many personal friends who will mourn her loss though they may rejoice that she has "entered into rest."

The Saginaw Base Ball team came up Saturday to do our boys up on the diamond, but were left with the score of four to three in favor of Grayling. On Sunday, our boys extended courtesy to their visitors, and were beaten by a score of nine for Saginaw and two for Grayling. The only excuse was the rain, the ground being flooded, making slippery work.

The alarm of fire Tuesday afternoon called out the town in quick time. The large icehouse of the M.C.R.R. Co., caught fire, probably from a spark from an engine catching in the dry shingles.

Married—Thursday, June 10th, at the home of Peter Larson, John W. Randolph was united in marriage to Miss Nelsens Larson at Grayling, in the presence of the immediate friends of the family. Minnie Larson and Julius Jensen, supported the bride and groom. Rev. R. H. Cunningham, Pastor of the M. P. Church officiated. The Avalanche with their friends unite in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

Monday morning there were three drunks and one larceny case to be disposed of in Justice court. All pleaded guilty, the thief being given the alternative of paying a fine of fifteen dollars and five dollars cost.

or boarding with the sheriff for thirty days. He boards. The first drunk was shown by the officers to be ugly when under the influence, giving the officers a little trouble, and a world of lip. He will pay fine and costs, fifteen dollars, or languish for twenty days. He "tongued" the other two proved the "dog tray" act, promised not to do any more and were discharged with kindly admonition from the court.

The Rt. Rev. H. J. Richter, bishop of Grand Rapids, will administer the Holy Sacraments of Confirmation here in St. Mary's church on July 8th.

Kather Reiss' parents from Ludington visited here for a week. They returned home Monday morning.

Teddy Hoyt of Flint who has been visiting Clyde Barnard and his old time chum left today for a visit in Frederic and Odisway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner have gone to Chicago for a vacation and visit, which they will undoubtedly enjoy, as it is the first time for years that Mr. Turner has left his business here for pleasure.

Levella Locals (23 Years Ago)

C. W. Ward went to Detroit Tuesday on a business trip.

Lew McCallum is building an addition on Mr. Stillwagon's house.

Gust Ernest was in town Thursday. He reports crops looking fine, has just cut his first crop of alfalfa which was two feet high. Poor country for hay.

Mr. R. Dyer caught two trout Thursday afternoon, that weighed respectively 2 and one half and 1 pound. This is the largest speckled trout caught this season. Mrs. Dyer is entitled to the cup. Artist Miller was called to photograph the trout.

G. F. Owen was over to Hubbard Head's place Tuesday. We are informed that Mr. Head would not consider any price for his farm, less than \$100,000 per acre. Mr. Head has the right kind of a forest. It bears the choicest fruit.

J. E. Kellogg returned Saturday morning from Saginaw and Tuscola counties. He reports a backward season for farming. Some are seeding with oats, others are just planting corn. We can do better than that up in this worthless country. One of our farmers has just finished hoeing his corn.

T. E. Douglas is cultivating his potatoes and all of them are looking fine, and is putting it very mild as his oats is about one foot high, while the rye would have to be seen to get an idea of its immense growth at this time.

W. S. Chalker and R. Edmonds, members of the Board of Review came over Tuesday, June 8th, the appointed day for review. Meeting was adjourned on account of the supervisor being too busy to attend. He will hold a meeting when he gets time. The taxpayers may come if they can find out when the meeting will be held.

Hardgrove Happenings (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. H. S. Buck and Maude Woodburn called on Mrs. R. L. Hinton of Lovells Thursday.

Carrie K. White of Frederic is visiting friends here for a few days.

Amos Buck has purchased two fine cows from W. T. Kirkby.

Charles Beebe and family have moved into Mr. Meddaugh's old house.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mrs. B. J. Callahan visited in Gaylord Tuesday.

Florence Dupree went to Grayling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Forbush spent Saturday in Grayling.

Viola Charlefour and Laura Fouchon were in Grayling a couple days last week.

INVITE HOME OWNERS FOR LANDSCAPE DAY

Michigan home owners who are interested in the use of plants and shrubs to beautify their houses and lawns are invited to attend Landscape Day at Michigan State College, Wednesday, June 15.

Landscape plantings at the Graham station at Grand Rapids have previously been used to demonstrate good methods of home beautification but the transfer of the event to East Lansing this year will give residents in a different section a chance to inspect this work.

Groups of people who register at the Horticultural building will be conducted about the campus, beginning at 9:00 a. m. Members of the landscape department will explain the purposes of the plantings and the varieties of shrubs best fitted for use under Michigan conditions.

One of the exhibits will be a series of plots on which different varieties of lawn grasses are planted. One of the first steps in home beautification is the obtaining of a presentable lawn and this is often difficult unless the home maker knows which varieties of grass to use on the type of soil where the plantings are to be made.

The College Botanical Gardens contain specimens of thousands of plants, many of which will be in bloom June 15. A picnic dinner will be held at noon, and members of the College staff will speak during the afternoon program.

MAKE CAREFUL PLANS FOR ELECTRIC POWER

Proper planning to secure the right sizes and types of equipment, will save trouble and expense in wiring farm buildings for electric lights and power, according to the agricultural engineering department at Michigan State College.

The increased use of electrical power and the extension of power lines into new territory sometimes tempts farmers to install equipment without first investigating the desirability of the job for which they plan. The use of improper wire sizes may create a fire hazard, and the installation of unapproved equipment may lead to disappointment with electricity as a power.

Five rules are laid down by the College engineers for farmers who intend to wire their buildings. The wiring plans and specifications should be listed and then bids secured from two or more reliable contractors. Only materials approved by the Underwriters' laboratories should be used. The wiring should conform to the national code and should meet the requirements set by the State, the power company, and the community where the work is done. The job should be approved by competent disinterested parties before it is accepted.

A short bulletin, Extension Bulletin No. 72, "Wiring the Farmstead" has been published by the College and will be sent free to anyone who requests it from the Bulletin Clerk, East Lansing. The publication will aid those who are unfamiliar with choosing the correct type of electrical equipment.

"That Man Miller"



For a long time persons interested in crop estimates and forecasts have been following the prophecies and statistics provided by some one they knew only as "that man Miller." Just recently they have learned that this expert is Miss Ellen Miller of Chicago, one of the three women in this country following that profession.

FLYING CHAFF

Silence rarely needs apology.
One can never replace a friend.
Modern majesty consists in work.
Justice, it would seem, is both blind and deaf.
What a loan-sum life the pawn-broker must lead.
A small boy's definition of a meantime is school-time.
Yet the he man isn't quite as happy as the she man.
A false rumor gains currency quicker than the average man.
Men never object to being over-rated except by the assessor.
Division among families is an unsatisfactory sort of arithmetic.
A woman can keep a secret if nobody cares whether she does or not.
It is the hardest work to prevent a man from knowing you see through him.
We know men who are never in a hurry, who don't accomplish much after all.

About the least satisfactory feeling is indignation over the immorality of others.

A farmer on a big load of hay in a city street still looks as grand as he ever did.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse. And nature makes no allowance for violation of its laws.

Religion is often the only consolation of the poor man. Money provides other solaces for some others.

It is the peculiarity of small minds to want everything they don't like or understand to be suppressed by law.

Were it not for the skill of the dentist, the number of gnashings showing persons engaged in laughter might be lessened.

Mexicans Waste Timber

Most Mexicans still use charcoal to heat their homes although their land is rich with oil and gas. Assistant Trade Commissioner, E. D. McLaughlin in Mexico City reports to the United States Commerce department that charcoal is being used there at the rate of 800 tons a day. This consumption requires the destruction of approximately two square miles of woodland daily. Several government officers met recently to consider the situation and are formulating plans to educate the populace to substitute other fuels for charcoal.

Easy Way to Call Children

"I find the porch light a great help in calling the children home," writes a mother in the Parents' Magazine. "In the winter, when they are playing out in the snow or in a neighbor's house, turning on the light saves me a trip to call them. Even in the summer when they play out in the long evenings, they can readily see the length of the block when they are watching for it."

Rust-Proof Alloy

At the recent meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Nicholas A. Ziegler, of the Westinghouse company, reported the discovery of a new cheap alloy, made of iron and aluminum, which does not rust when hot. Red-hot rust, you know, is what shortens the lives of furnaces, etc.

Fights Bull at 83

A hyl-fighter of eighty-three, Juan Suucedo, was the hero of Durango, Suucedo, a plebeian, "stole the show" from the popular matador, David Lileaga, who was severely trampled. The aged plebeian, mounted on a horse, prodded and pushed the bull with a long, heavy pole, and wore him down.

Greens We Have Met

Secretary of Very Interior Golf Club—Well, what did you think of the course?
Visitor—Oh, perfectly amazing! By the way, what is your local rule when a ball is lost on the green?—Humorist.

Setting the Stage

As she was going to entertain a literary lion, she hurried out and bought a copy of his current book.
"And cut the leaves," she directed the parlor maid. "He's apt to pick it up."

Graded Success

Mrs. Fathigh—Yes, I'm taking gymnastic exercises now. Today I climbed the bar.
Friend—Indeed! Which club?
Bangor Commercial.

Bills Ignored

Harduppe—I have nothing but praise for the work of the tailor.
Cashdown—Yes, so the tailor told me.—Farm Journal.

Howl

"What is this?"
"Our football bowl. Here I have seen assembled 80,000 pretty girls."
"What a lot of sugar."

WOULD SELL AIRSHIP LOS ANGELES

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the Navy Department favors selling the dirigible Los Angeles and using the proceeds to improve the ZRS-5 now under construction and to be christened the Macon upon completion. The use of the Los Angeles for military purposes is forbidden by the treaty under which she was obtained from Germany.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS TRY ARDUOUS TASK

Attempt to Scale Lofly Summit of Mount McKinley.

Washington—Climbing Mount McKinley, Alaska, the loftiest peak in North America, is a slow job. Four men set out from the headquarters of the Mount McKinley national park early in April in an effort to reach the 20,900-foot summit of the south peak of the mountain, a feat that has been accomplished only once—in 1913. If the present climbers find the task as arduous as the 1913 party did, they will not reach their goal until late May or early June.

"Physical form and its far north latitude are the two major factors that make Mount McKinley among the most difficult of the earth's mountains to scale," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "The mountain's huge bulk rises abruptly above plateaus only 8,000 feet in altitude on the north and west sides, so that the crest is more than 17,000 feet above the base. All of the other mountain giants of the world rise from high plateaus, so that the portion to be climbed from a base camp is much higher in the case of McKinley."

Difficult Climbing

"The snow line on such peaks as Mount Everest and Kanchenjunga in the Himalayas and Aconcagua and Chimborazo in the Andes is very high; but because of its near-polar position, Mount McKinley's upper two-thirds is sheathed in snow and ice the year round. Above six or seven thousand feet climbers must struggle through snow or laboriously cut footholds in steep ice slopes. The contrast between mountain climbing in Alaska and the Tropics is so great that one mountaineer who made an unsuccessful attempt on Mount McKinley and later scaled a 20,000-foot peak in the Andes, declared that the latter feat required less exertion than reaching the 4,500-foot level on Mount McKinley."

"Piercing the moist skies of Alaska to such an extreme height, Mount McKinley catches tremendous quantities of snow. As a result it gives rise to numerous glaciers which feed the Seward river and some of the headwaters of the Kuskokwim. The largest of the glaciers, Muldrow, is 55 miles long, more than twice the length of the most extensive glacier in the Alps. It is the face of Muldrow glacier that the only feasible route to the summit of Mount McKinley has been found."

"This huge mountain of central Alaska was a famous landmark to the Indians. It was known to them as 'Donut,' which has been interpreted both as 'Most High' and 'Home of the Sun.' The Indians regarded Donut as the native near Mount Everest reverence that great peak."

Apex Reached Only Once

"Little was known of Mount McKinley by the outside world until 1898 when the United States geological survey began a series of explorations following the gold rush to the Klondike. Efforts to climb the mountain from the south side were made at intervals from 1908 to 1910, all of them unsuccessful. The successful climb to the south peak, highest point on Mount McKinley, was made by Hudson Stuck, Episcopal archdeacon of the Yukon, and three companions, on June 7, 1913. This point has never been reached since, but in 1919 a party of four prospectors climbed to the slightly lower north peak."

"Mount McKinley lies 848 miles north of Seward on the coast, and 123 miles southeast of Fairbanks, Alaska's most important inland town. The mountain is surrounded by the Mount McKinley national park, 2,645 square miles in extent, which was created by congress in 1917 and enlarged in 1922. The park extends for 100 miles inside the Alaska range, and includes numerous peaks and glaciers, forests, meadows, streams, waterfalls, and lakes. The reservation abounds with big game, including moose, caribou, big-horn mountain sheep, and brown bears. On the hills and mountain slopes is a multitude of birds. The fish that throng the park streams in summer, migrate to large rivers before winter, for the small streams freeze almost solid. Ice disappears about mid-April, and during the height of the summer the region is bathed in sunlight for 18 hours or more each day."

"The federal-owned Alaska railway skirts the east end of the park. From McKinley Park station a gravelled automobile highway penetrates into the park for 40 miles. This road is to be extended 55 miles during 1932. From the end of the highway a horseback trail leads to the foot of Muldrow glacier."

Ohio Students Surpass on Lore of the Theater

Delaware, Ohio—Out of the whole sphere of current events, Ohio Wesleyan university students are most familiar with affairs in the theater, an examination given here revealed. The class made a 79 per cent average in identifying actors and actresses. Several of them, however, believed Marc Connelly, author of "Green Pastures," was a baseball player. Half the students did not know who was vice president of the United States. Other replies: Tom Mooney, a Democratic leader; Huey Long, a leader of Chinese armies; Francis Quinnet, French premier.

Libraries

Libraries are the wardrobe of literate men, whence men, properly informed, might bring forth something for ornament, much for curiosity and more for use.—Dyer.

We don't approve of this new idea of directing airplanes by radio control. Suppose the radio should suddenly develop static. You might be all up in the air with no place to go.

Not Much of a Saving



ALFALFA MEAL USED IN FEEDING LAMBS

Ground alfalfa mixed with cracked corn is a very satisfactory ration for self-feeding lambs, according to the animal husbandry department at Michigan State College, where livestock men of the State will meet Friday, June 10, to get the yearly report of the livestock-feeding experiments.

The alfalfa ration for lambs was used in a trial to find a home grown product which could be used by Michigan feeders to replace by-products feeds which have been bought in the past to add bulk to the lamb's ration.

One of the College's feeding trials with hogs was planned to find the amount of protein supplement which can be profitably added to the pork producing ration. A test was also made to find if it is desirable to grind grain for hog feed.

The report given during Feeders Day will include trials with all classes of livestock, and the animals used in the tests will be exhibited so visitors can judge the comparative merits of the different rations used. Members of the animal husbandry department will discuss the feeding methods.

Prominent livestock men will talk to the visitors during the afternoon. A noon luncheon will be held in the meats laboratory at the College.

If you don't appreciate the value of money, just go to the bank these days and try to borrow some.

Brims Grow Wider



The fan-shaped brim and the low square-round crown of the soft-finish ballbrim have particular style merit. At the right, a paper Panama with tailored grosgrain trim.

FORGOTTEN PAINS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Emeritus Dean of Men,
University of Illinois.

The experiences we are having today are more vivid and real in our minds than any we have previously had. Pictures fade as time passes, but they come back into the distance.

"Did you ever see anything like it?" Jones asks me. He is talking about the weather, which has been pretty snappy for the last two or three days and has involved the shelling of a good deal of soil.

unless you are fortunate enough to have gum or oil or city heat in the house. Now Jones forgets that two years ago the thermometer went two degrees lower for two days longer than it did this last time. That day has been forgotten, that shivering day, the day of weather in the past, and Jones has entirely forgotten that he said anything about it two years ago.

John has just had his last examination and is ready to go home for a few days.

"You know," he says to me, "I've heard more howling this semester about the awful examinations, they are piling upon the fellows than I ever did before, and I know I've never been through such a siege."

"Flunking?" I inquire, sympathetically.

"No," he says. "I guess I've done better than I have ever done before, but they certainly are raising the standards."

I laughed. I had heard the howling forty years before, and the announcement of the rapidly rising standards had been broadcast at the end of every examination period in those far-away days as they are now.

We forget from one year to another what trials each season brings. The memory of the pain of five years ago is forgotten in the effort to endure stoically what we are now suffering.

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Heavy Demand for Tin

More than half of the 3,000,000,000 pounds of tin plate used annually in the United States is used by the canning industry.

Aluminum Abundant

Aluminum is the most abundant metal yielded by the earth's crust. Although not discovered as a separate metal until 1825, science has since determined that there is more aluminum than any other metal.

INSIST on Genuine
BAYER
ASPIRIN
Because . . .

The Bayer Cross is not just a trade-mark; but a symbol of safety.

That name tells you it cannot depress the heart.

The tablet stamped Bayer dissolves so quickly you get instant relief from headaches or other pain.

There is no disagreeable taste or odor to tablets of Bayer manufacture; no harmful quantities of free salicylic acid to upset the stomach; no coarse particles to irritate throat or stomach.



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SOCH IS LIFE
by
Charles
Suffice
THE SIGN WAS WRONG!

HEY POP! I WAKE UP A FISH

DOFFONE IT, I CAME HERE FOR A REST, NOT TO BE PULLING FISH OUT OF THE WATER! DURN IF I EVER BELIEVE ANOTHER SIGN

THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



WHY IN A NAME?

MARK DE SOYO
Sells Chevrolet's
in Oakland, Calif.

DANIEL BOOB
is a
SCHOOL DIRECTOR
in CLINTON COUNTY,
PENN.

T. J. APPLEBY
GROWS GRAPES
IN FLORIDA.



DISAPPEARING LAKE
near Rome, Italy
DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY
FOR 24 HOURS...

IN A GAME WITH CHICAGO
THE N. Y. GIANTS SCORED
5 RUNS
ALL HOMERS!

VAN DYKE TIERS
Aged 4, of Downers Grove, Ill.,
CAN NAME AND LOCATE
EVERY COUNTRY ON
THE GLOBE, AND ITS
CAPITAL...
CAN YOU?

FOOD FOR THOUGHT
MANY FARM FEARS

It may get the glory, but the red fox is the meager par excellence, his capacity for field work and other actions rodents apparently knows no limits, according to Prof. W. J. Hamilton, Jr., of Cornell University, who has studied the contents of the stomachs of nearly 1,000 fur-bearing animals to learn their feeding habits. It is not unusual, he says, to find as many as five mice in a fox's stomach.

The fox is fond of fruits, and eats many berries during the summer and fall months. As winter approaches, his diet is restricted largely to mice and rabbits, both of which are serious farm pests. Woodchucks become prey for foxes when they emerge from their winter's sleep. Redward plays havoc with the young woodchucks, and the baby foxes grow fast on such a diet. Small game is brought to the den alive, where the young foxes are given their first lessons in hunting. Debris about a fox den shows insects, mice, small birds, and often some chicken feathers which give further clues to its diet.

Professor Hamilton says protective measures will be necessary if the red fox is to survive for future generations. It would seem, only fair to protect the fox when the mother is with young. The fox is one of the finest game animals and furnishes many citizens sport and profit yearly. He more than atones for the few birds he kills by his year-round destruction of mice and other rodents.

Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists
Michigan State College

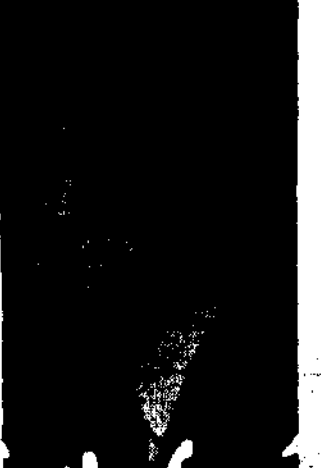
Eight fundamental facts which should be considered in the habit training of children have been listed by Catherine Miller, who has charge of the nursery school at Michigan State College.

In endeavoring to guide the children in the development of desirable characteristics, the guiding parent should not have fixed and unchangeable ideas as to the best ways of dealing with children. The very nature of guidance implies a flexible viewpoint of the guide, who needs an eye ready to see the many phases of child problems and quick adaptability to ever changing needs.

The first four fundamentals mentioned by the specialist are: (1) the child should have regularity of routine experiences from the beginning, as regularity conserves time and strength and aids physical development; (2) take the first opportunity of putting into practice the responses which the parent wishes to become habitual; (3) as the child grows, let him know definitely what habits he should form and enlist his interest and co-operation; and (4) punishment should be avoided as much as possible as it is a negative procedure and stops the desired response as soon as the punishment is removed.

Miss Miller lists the other training truths as: (5) it is easier to form new good habits than to break up old undesirable ones; (6) teach children from babyhood that to follow the line of least resistance or to blindly follow impulse is unworthy of a human being; (7) break habit off abruptly and completely, if possible by a complete change of environment which calls for a new adjustment of action; and (8) life is conserved by early training in good habits.

Starts at Bottom



James Cox Brady, Jr., twenty-three-year-old director in fifty companies, who has abandoned the plush and leather of the directors' room for the grime and soot of the boiler room of the Consolidated Gas company's plant in New York. There this Yale graduate is plain Jimmy Brady, who shows up with the best of the stokers. He inherited his directorships from his uncle, the late Nicholas F. Brady, and wants to learn the business from the bottom up.

Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. CONSTOCK
ROBINSON CRUSOE

IT IS because Daniel Defoe was a good newspaper man, able to see the "story" in a current news yarn concerning the rescue of a marooned sailor from a desert island that we have today that universal favorite "Robinson Crusoe."

The yarn upon which he based his book was about one Alexander Selkirk, English mariner born at Largo, Wiltshire, who early went into privateering in the South sea and by 1704 had earned promotion to command of the good ship *Claque Porta*. As the result of a quarrel with his captain, he was at his own request set ashore at Juan Fernandez, a tiny island some 350 miles west of the coast of Chile, where he lived for four years and four months, much, perhaps, as did the character he inspired. He was finally rescued by Capt. Woodes Rogers and returned to civilization. At the time of his death Selkirk had attained rank of lieutenant on H. M. S. *Weymouth*.

Not only was it his story upon which Defoe built "Robinson Crusoe," but Juan Fernandez is today frequently known as Crusoe's island, and boats not only many of the very umbrellas trees that figure in the story, but a Crusoe's cave, and near the summit of its highest mountain, Selkirk's Lookout, a tablet placed there in 1898 in honor of the original Robinson Crusoe.

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harold G. Jarman and Iva L. Jarman, husband and wife, to Emil Kraus, dated February 17th, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on February 20th, 1930, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 421. Said mortgage being assigned to Ben B. Kraus, administrator of the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased, and dated February 20th, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 20th, 1931, in Liber I. of mortgages on page 449; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$1675.00, and attorney fees as provided in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE, is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and statute in such case made, and provided on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with said attorneys fees, to-wit:

The easterly 1/4 of lot 1 and lots 2 and 3 of block 10, of the original plat of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated April 14, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus,
Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage. 4-14-13

POTPOURRI

Drying Ivory

Not all billiard balls are made of solid ivory, but those that are require a long and careful manufacturing process. The ivory is sawed into blocks approximately three inches square. They are then given a rough spherical shape and allowed to dry six months. After the ivory has dried out it is chiseled smooth and then polished by machinery.

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Electric "Eyes" to Guard Lift Riders

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Electric "eyes" will guard users of elevators in Rockefeller Center, New York.

Light beams are to be projected across elevator entrances in such a way any person intercepting them will cast a shadow on a photo-electric cell.

The cell controls operation of the doors and the falling shadow will keep them open or shut them back if they have started to close when a passenger is stepping in or out of the car.

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

Inventor Has Idea of Houses by the Quart

Buttons, collar studs, the backs of hairbrushes, and all kinds of things are already made from milk, and now comes an inventor who proposes to turn the cow into a provider of building materials for houses. He claims that "casein," or solidified milk, is an ideal substance for the purpose, since it is easy to work and would make it possible to erect soundproof and draught-proof buildings.

His villas are to be planned on novel lines. Instead of digging down for the foundations, he is going to erect a large mast. The house hangs from a framework erected round this and provided with ball bearings. The idea is that you can turn it just as you like in order to bring any room at will into the sunshine or the shade.

It is to be doubted, though, whether the new idea will catch on, for few people desire dwellings in which they will be permanently "up the pole."—London Tit-Bits.

SCOUTING FLEET

According to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, the stay of the Scouting Fleet on the West Coast has been extended to include the first quarter of the next fiscal year to October 1, 1932. In making this decision many factors, such as fleet operating efficiency, training and gunnery, were taken into consideration. The prolongation of the scouting forces' stay on the West Coast will not interfere with the work loads already planned in the East Coast Navy yards. It may be stated in this connection that the Pacific Coast has two Navy Yards, one at Mare Island and one on Puget Sound. On the East Coast Navy Yards are located at Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pa., Norfolk, Va., and Charleston, S. C., a total of six.

Skilful Railroad

A thrilling race between the four and hind quarters of a freight train took place on a steep gradient near London, England, after the train broke in two. The engineer, fearing that the last half would crash into the front part, and derail it, immediately put on speed, and for four miles thereafter followed a breath-taking race to prevent a crash. Finally, the derelict came to a standstill on a level part of the track and the engine backed and hooked them on again.

Just the Scallop

The B. family was enjoying a turkey dinner with all the "trimmings" and, of course, scalloped oysters were included. When they were passed to Kathleen, she was asked whether she would like to have some scalloped oysters. She replied:

"Well, I don't care for the oysters, but I will have some of the scallops."

His Good Deed

The amateur gardener was showing the beauties of his greenhouse.

"This," he said, pointing to a flower, "belongs to the petunia family."

"Does it?" commented the sweet young thing. "I suppose you're winding it while they're away."

How One Woman Lost 20 Pounds of Fat

Lost Her Prominent Hips—Double Chin—Sluggishness.

Gained Physical Vigor—A Shapely Figure.

If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

But be sure it's Kruschen—your health comes first—and SAFETY first is the Kruschen promise.

Get a bottle of Kruschen Salts from any leading druggist anywhere in America (lasts 4 weeks) and the cost is but little. If this first bottle doesn't convince you this is the easiest, SAFEST and surest way to lose fat—your money gladly returned.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

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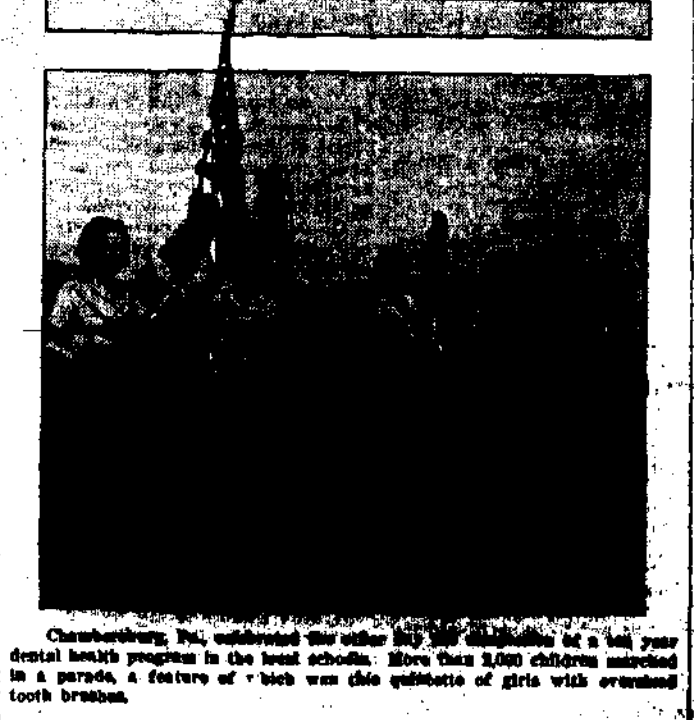
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Ten-Year Dental Program Ends



Chamberburg, Pa., celebrated the other day the completion of a ten year dental health program in the local schools. More than 2,000 children marched in a parade, a feature of which was the exhibition of girls with overhanging tooth brushes.

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In the matter of the estate of Otto Mahucke, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Christ Johnson, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of July, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the heirs of said estate and including all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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COMFORT for COLICKY BABIES

... THROUGH CASTORIA'S GENTLE REGULATION

The best way to prevent colic, doctors say, is to avoid gas in stomach and bowels by keeping the entire intestinal tract open, free from waste. But remember this: a tiny baby's tender little organs cannot stand harsh treatment. They must be gently urged. This is just the time Castoria can help most. Castoria, you know, is especially for babies and children. It is a pure vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless. It contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. For years it has helped mothers break treatment. They must be gently urged. This is just the time Castoria can help most. Castoria, you know, is especially for babies and children. It is a pure vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless. It contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics. For years it has helped mothers break treatment. They must be gently urged. This is just the time Castoria can help most. Castoria, you know, is especially for babies and children. It is a pure vegetable preparation, perfectly harmless. 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Hose Nozzle	23c
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15c Scrub Brush	10c
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Stick-on Soles, pair	10c
Bacon & Egg Skillet	10c
Refrigerator Water Bottle	9c
Washboards	49c
Work Gloves, pair	10c
Playground Balls, each	23c
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Heater Plugs, each	9c
Steel Hammers, each	98c
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Mop Sticks	13c

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Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1932

Call No. 50 for Laundry Service.

See our new Freeman Oxford for

men at \$3.50 to \$5.00 at Olsons. Adv.

A daughter Patricia Ann, was born

to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw Thurs-

day, June 2nd.

Mrs. May Harris of Mt. Pleasant

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chris

Jenson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham re-

turned Tuesday from a week's visit

in Buffalo, N. Y.

Pros. Attorney and Mrs. Merle

Nellist and family have moved from

the Harry Hum house into the Carl

Sorenson house.

Dick Donovan, Fred McDonald and

Earl Lowrey of Detroit are spending

a few weeks at the Donovan cabin

on the Ausable river.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds returned

from a week's visit in Mackinaw City

Monday. Mr. Reynolds drove up and

accompanied her home.

The observation tower used by the

Michigan National Guard located at

Camp Grayling was struck by light-

ning recently. The house at the top

of the tower was completely de-

stroyed and the wires burned.

Work has been begun on the re-

pairing of the road on Michigan Ave-

nue from the M. E. church corner

to the Tourist park. This will be

good news to the people living on

this street as well as to the motor-

ists.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann

spent the week end in Grand Rapids

and Spring Lake. They returned

Monday night accompanied by Miss

Mary Schumann who is home from

Olivet college for the summer vaca-

tion.

Comforts and Quilts done to per-

fection. Call No. 50. Adv.

We carry a complete line of shoe

cleaners, polishes and laces at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Burden Jr.

and Mrs. Frederick Burden of De-

troit spent Monday and Tuesday

here.

Miss Helen Brady, Richard Brady

and Miss Helen May spent Saturday

in Bay City visiting Miss Evelyn

Johnson.

The Grayling Band stand in the

Court House park is being repaired

and will soon be treated to a fresh

coat of paint.

The Woman's Home Missionary

society held their regular meeting

at the home of Mrs. Alfred Good-

win Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. E.

N. Darveau assisted Mrs. Goodwin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon and

family, accompanied Miss Phyllis

Ellis to her home in Calumet, where

they spent the week visiting rela-

tives. Miss Ellis who is a sister of

Mrs. Salmon had been their guest

here for several weeks.

T. W. Hanson left Sunday for

Chicago to spend a few days visit-

ing his daughter Miss Virginia Han-

son. Miss Hanson is enroute from

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

to Los Angeles, California, to spend

the summer visiting her mother, Mrs.

Thomas Burk.

Little Roy Kochanowski, son of

Mrs. Joseph Kochanowski was badly

burned on the right leg Monday af-

ternoon. The little boy was with

some of the neighbor children who

were playing with matches and in

some manner Roy's overalls caught

on fire. The youngster was badly

burned before the fire was put out

by his mother.

Esbern Hanson Jr. left Tuesday

for Delafield, Wis., where he will

attend the commencement exercises

at St. John's Military academy. Sun-

day he will go to South Dakota to

visit a former classmate, enroute to

Los Angeles, California where he

expects to remain until fall. He

plans to be in Los Angeles in time

to witness the Olympic games.

Send it to the Grayling Laundry.

Childrens Oxford, all sizes for 98c

at Olsons. Adv.

Misses Veronica Lovely and Elaine

Reagan visited in Bay City Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson spent

Sunday in East Jordan visiting

friends.

Julius Nelson and daughters Misses

Margaret and Olga spent Sunday in

Bay City.

Col. and Mrs. LeRoy Pearson and

son Charles of Lansing spent the

week end at Camp Grayling.

Phone No. 35 now for appointment

at a Shelton-Croquignole perman-

ent. Rialto Beauty Shop. Adv.

Don Reynolds, manager of the

local Michigan Public Service Co.,

was in Cheboygan Monday on busi-

ness.

Henry Jordan and Mr. and Mrs.

Theodore Morris and two youngest

children visited in Cheboygan Sat-

urday.

Henry Jordan and family had as

their guests Sunday John Jordan of

McIvor and Miss Phyllis Uman of

Tawas City.

Emerson Brown returned to Ann

Arbor Monday after spending a few

days visiting his parents Mr. and

Mrs. Peter Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of

Bay City visited the former's par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown Sat-

urday and Sunday.

Carl Goodwin who has been ill at

his home in Allagan for the past

three weeks returned Monday. He

is driving a new Ford coupe V-8.

Mrs. Blanche Thomas of Winni-

peg, Manitoba, Canada, is visiting

her mother Mrs. Joseph Raurier, ex-

pecting to remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Brennan of East Jordan will

be at the Rialto Beauty Shop next

Monday and Tuesday to give Shel-

ton-Croquignole permanents. Phone

No. 35 for appointment. Adv.

Mrs. Henry Feldhauser left for

Ann Arbor Sunday in company with

her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.

William G. Feldhauser, where she

will make an extended visit among

relatives. She expects to also visit

in Illinois before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Free-

man of St. Thomas, Ont., were guests

at Linger Longer Farms; also Miss

Betty Jane and Miss Virginia Ruth

Freeman, granddaughters of Mr. and

Mrs. Orlo Shreve. They all returned

to St. Thomas Tuesday of last week.

Miss Eunice Schrieber has com-

pleted another successful year of

teaching in the schools at Bayport

and returned home to spend the

summer vacation at the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrie-

ber, Jr. She will return to Bayport

again next year.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned from

a pleasant visit in Syracuse and Fen-

nelville, N. Y., and Lansing, and

Grand Rapids Saturday. Coming

home from Grand Rapids Mrs. Bates

was accompanied by Mrs. Alfred

Hermann and little daughter, Bar-

bara Elizabeth who will be here for

the week, also Mr. Hermann who re-

turned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander en-

tertained several of their friends at

a delightful dinner party at their

home Friday evening. After dinner

the evening was spent playing

bridge. Dr. C. R. Keyport and Mrs.

Kenneth Dobbyn holding high scores.

Guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. R.

Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Moffat,

Mrs. Olaf Michelson, and Mrs. Ken-

neth Dobbyn of Detroit.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf

club opened the season with a pot

luck luncheon Wednesday afternoon.

A business meeting with election of

officers was held. The following of-

ficers were elected, President, Mrs.

Olaf Michelson; vice president, Mrs.

Fred Welsh; Secretary, Mrs. Fred

Alexander; Treasurer, Mrs. Esbern

Olson. Pot luck luncheons will be

given every two weeks on Wednes-

day.

Mary Jane Joseph was hostess to

twelve girls and boys at a blossom

party at her home Saturday after-

noon. The party took place on the

Joseph lawn and the children enjoyed

a treasure hunt which was won

by Robert Heribson. Other prizes

for games were won by Ruth Bar-

rows and John Henry Peterson. Mrs.

Joseph served the young guests a

lovely lunch on small tables placed

on the lawn.

Henry LaGrow left Friday for

Cleveland to visit for a time with

his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs.

Lionel LaGrow and family. He was

accompanied as far as Detroit by

Wesley LaGrow who spent a few

days there visiting relatives. On his

return home Sunday Wesley was ac-

companied by his sister Mrs. Paul

Dreher and little sons Junior and

Alex who will be here for a several

weeks visit with her mother Mrs.

Alex LaGrow.

Grayling Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 137

observed their annual Memorial Day

last Sunday. The program began with

43 Oddfellows attending the regular

Sunday services at the Michelson

Memorial church in a body. Rev. H.

J. Salmon gave a very fine memorial

sermon. Following the services the

Oddfellows, carrying floral sprays

and flags, and headed by the Gray-

ling band marched to the cemetery

where they paid tribute to their de-

ceased members. Joining the local

members were several from Roscon-

son, Frederic and S. S. Fuller of

Lewiston and William G. Feldhauser

of Ann Arbor. There was a very

fine turnout and it was an ideal day

for such an observance.

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Sunday in Gaylord and Bay City

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Lincoln	5.00-20	6.73	13.10		
Oldsmobile	5.00-21	6.98	13.54		
Chrysler	5.25-18	7.53	14.60		
Oldsmobile	5.25-21	8.15	15.82		
Lincoln	5.50-18	8.35	16.20		
Lincoln	5.50-19	8.48	16.46		

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*One of the largest magazine publishing houses published a survey which they recently made to find out the tire buying plans of car owners for this year.

In this survey they covered twelve states and interviewed 403 of their subscribers. They found that 68% of those interviewed are going to buy tires this summer, and that 77.2% of these car owners are going to buy Firestone Tires—the next highest is only 30.6% which shows the demand for Firestone Tires is 32% more than for any other make.

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WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

On May 27 I delivered a speech in the House of Representatives on the general economic situation, a greatly condensed version of which is as follows: (I will be pleased to send to anyone desiring the same the complete text of the speech.)

Day after day we have been told by business, financial and political leaders that fear, otherwise loss of confidence, is the basic and almost the whole cause of the continued depression. Fear of what? Loss of confidence in what?

What have the people lost confidence in? Mostly in their ability to hold their present jobs or to get another one if they lose the one they have; or, having had no job in a long time, that they will never have another; or, as in the case with the farmers who now have to sell their products far below the cost of production, that prices on the things they have to sell will never rise to a profitable level.

It may be fairly assumed that we have a condition in this country which equals one worker in every four being without income or purchasing power, which would mean, roughly, that 25 per cent of our normally gainfully employed are out of employment now.

It must be evident that since at least 93 per cent of our market is within our own country (more than that now), and since more than 80 per cent of our entire population—consumers—is made up of the gainfully employed and their dependents, that our greatest avenue of recovery must be, not abroad in foreign markets, but at home in our domestic market. Our first concern should be the restoration of that 25 or 30 per cent depleted purchasing power which means at least that much consuming power at home. How may that be done?

But one possible way is open: That is to get the unemployed back to work. And there is but one economically sound way of restoring these unemployed sufferers to employment, and that is by dividing up the available amount of work.

That means either fewer days a week or fewer hours a day, or both. The fact is that to completely take up the slack that has accumulated and stop the depression immediately it will be necessary to go to a five-day week with a six-hour day. Now, what would that mean?

It would mean no reduction in the hourly wage rate; in fact, wages could and should be put back to the 1929 level. But it would mean that each worker now employed would work one-fourth less time and would receive one-fourth less income than he did in 1929 until more prosperous conditions returned. It would mean that men now unemployed would have jobs. It would mean that the purchasing power of all our people, at least to the point where the necessities of life could be had, would be restored. It would mean that the wheels of our factories would necessarily begin to turn to supply the demands of this restored consuming class, bringing about further employment. It would mean much-desired increase in the price of commodities, especially farm products. In short, it would mean a return to better wages and a short cut to normal prosperity.

The wage earner would object to and resent having to take a 25 per cent reduction in his gross income for the good of his country unless wealth made an equal sacrifice, and he should resent any such unfair proposal. Therefore, he would have to be assured that wealth would make its sacrifice too, and the faith would have to be kept. Congress is now providing that through drastic increases in the income and estate taxes.

We are face to face with the most serious situation in the history of this country. We must act now. The greatest burden has not yet fallen upon the charitable organizations. Millions who have not been heard of in this depression are moving toward the bread lines. Why? Because as the depression continues the savings of the thrifty are being consumed in supporting not only themselves but their unemployed relatives. Those savings are rapidly becoming exhausted, and that means that usually not one family but two or three families are thrown upon the public charge as each savings account is exhausted.

The effects of the depression become more rapidly and progressively cumulative. It is like a snowball started rolling down a mountain; the more snow it gathers, the bigger it becomes; the bigger it becomes, the more snow it gathers.

The emergency measures which have been adopted so far have all been beneficial in their way as temporary expedients, but they are not enough.

Regardless of how much wealth one man may have, he can consume only so much food, wear only so many clothes, use only so many automobiles, use only so many doctors, and so on. It must be obvious that one man having all the wealth could not consume as much wealth as he would, as would 122,000,000 people with the wealth distributed among them. Money is not the only limit of consuming capacity. So we must inject new life into the foundation, and when that is done, demand will turn the wheels of industry, labor in factory and on farm will be profitably employed, finance will again find investment at profitable rates and we will spiral upward. If we do not do this, and we continue to spiral downward, no man can now foretell

the extent of the evil results which may ensue.

The thing taking place in the country and the world is complete economic readjustment made necessary by the development of labor-displacing machinery and mass production. An exhaustive study of statistics and conditions will convince the most skeptical that a proper readjustment can come only from a frank acknowledgment of the situation and a prompt division of available employment to the point where all who will may earn at least the necessities of life for themselves and dependents. It is only in this way that the consuming power of the American people can be kept at a point where industry and finance can be profitably and continuously employed. All statistics show conclusively that benefits to labor and to agriculture have not kept pace with those to industry and finance, and until this condition is corrected, no lasting benefits can accrue to any one of them.

The specific benefit of this plan to agriculture is many-fold. The farmer's market is not among other farmers. It is among the non-agricultural classes, most of whom are the factory workers, the white-collar workers and other gainfully employed persons of the towns and cities, who do not produce foodstuffs, but do produce manufactured goods or services. With restoration of the consuming and purchasing power among the other gainfully employed, a demand for agricultural products which does not now exist by reason of reduced purchasing power would be revived. This, in turn, would result, not only in an increased market for farm products, but the demand would, under the operation of the law of supply and demand, also increase the price for these products. This is one of the phases of this whole plan which most strongly commends itself to me because it is now agreed by every economic authority in the United States that this country never can again be normally prosperous until agriculture has been made prosperous.

The plan I propose is a permanent plan, to be revised and made more efficient as experience is gained. It is based upon the 5-day week, made necessary by the development of labor-displacing machinery. It can be expanded when necessary by increasing the hours of labor per day. It can be contracted by decreasing the same, leaving all our people employed at all times. It has the virtue, among others of offering agriculture the kind of relief that agriculture has been crying for, namely, a fair market in which to sell its products, a fair price for these products, with a fair return in profits for the energy, experience, and labor expended.

TOURIST TRADE AFFORDS CASH

RESORT MONEY LEFT IN STATE IS CALLED CURE FOR BUSINESS STAGNATION

The corrective for business stagnation is new business, and insofar as Detroit and Michigan are concerned the tourist business now promises what nothing else can, according to T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association.

"The claim that people will not take a vacation this year is apparently not borne out by the number of inquiries received daily at our office," Mr. Marston said. "The proper sort of advertising and publicity will convince countless numbers of persons outside Michigan of the fact that the State has everything for a perfect vacation."

"Michigan has thousands of hotel rooms, cottages, and rooms in private homes ready for occupancy," he stated. "Nothing could create more activity than a boom in Michigan's second biggest industry, the tourist and resort business. Profits go to everyone, the butcher, baker, the farmer, the professional man and the State, through gasoline taxes and license fees."

Advertising Cost, Slight. "On the basis of the average camper spending \$1 a day, the cottage occupant \$3 a day and the hotel visitor \$5 a day, it has been found that the certain and constructive advertising of Michigan's recreational appeal brought one dollar to the State for every five-eighths of a cent spent for advertising."

"Our organization is endeavoring to convince Detroiters that it is not necessary for them to go East or West to find a vacation to their liking, for there are many places in Michigan equally as attractive. In addition to the personal gratification secured from a vacation with the State, it is comforting to know that the money spent has remained here, increasing the material welfare of the many branches of activity and industry."

WHO MUST HAVE FISHING LICENSES

A fishermen's guide, not to tell him where to fish but to tell him how he may fish legally, has been prepared by the Conservation Department. The guide is a brief outline detailing who must have and who does not need a license to fish. The guide follows:

Residents: Persons over 18 years of age must have a license to fish for brook, brown or rainbow trout. Residents fishing in waters on enclosed land on which they reside do not need a license to take trout during the open season. Persons previously convicted of violating a trout fishing law must file application for a license with the Director of Conservation, who



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may use his discretion in issuing a new license.

Non-Residents: Non-residents over 18 years of age must have a license to fish for any species at any time in Michigan waters (including the waters of the Great Lakes).

Non-residents are all persons who have not resided in Michigan for six consecutive months prior to fishing or making an application for a license.

1931 SEAL SALE TOTAL REPORTED

Purchase of an average of 2.25 Christmas seals by Crawford county residents placed the county fifty-seventh in Michigan in the 1931 seal sale, a tabulation prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association shows. The average per capita sale for the eighty-three counties of the state was 3.42 cents.

The total sale in Crawford county to date, \$79.91, is expected to be slightly increased by remittances for allotments of seals not yet accounted for.

"The loyalty Michigan people have shown to the Christmas seal sale in these times of exceptional stress challenges the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to put to the very best use every penny entrusted to it," said T. J. Werle, executive secretary of the Association, in commenting on the 1931 sale.

"As never before, particularly among school children, we can say that this challenge is being fairly met. We have never, at any time, done as significant work in the field of tuberculosis discovery. This work has been made possible by the recent advances in the technique for early discovery of tuberculosis, of which fortunately the Association has been able to take full advantage."

Summary of the medical work done by the Association during the past school year shows that 4,300 grade and high school children have received the tuberculin skin test and that over 700 have been X-rayed. As a result of these tests, approximately 100 cases of the childhood and adult types of tuberculosis have been found.

Arrangements are being made at the present time with school superintendents and school boards for schools to be reached by the tuberculin testing and X-ray program in the school year beginning next fall. As many communities will be served as available Christmas seal funds will permit.

Congress may investigate the "locust swarm" of lobbyists around the capital. One thing they will find out is that it isn't the kind of locust swarm which only comes every seven years.

Board of Review Meeting

Grayling Township Board of Review will meet at Grayling

TOWN HALL

ON JUNE 13TH AND 14TH

from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. This is the time and place to register complaints if you are not satisfied with your assessed tax.

A. J. NELSON, Supervisor.

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SCHOOLS REPORT OF MONEY IN CLOSED BANKS

Because so many school districts of the state have funds tied up in closed banks throughout the State, many inquiries have come to this office as to the manner in which these funds, unavailable at present, shall be reported. Therefore it has been deemed advisable to outline a uniform plan as there is no provision on the director's regular report form for making such report.

For the year ending June 30, 1932 report under Item 7 Expenditures of Form B the entire amount "on hand" including the amount in closed bank, at the close of the year June 30, 1932. The entire amount should be included in total expenditures. At the left of Item 7 give the amount in closed bank thus:

\$400.00 of this amount is in closed bank.

Balance on hand June 30, 1932: Primary \$75.00 General \$50.00 Library \$30.00 Building none

When the report for 1933 is made, Item 1 Receipts of that report will read: \$400.00 of balance June 30, 1932 is in closed bank. Primary \$75.00 General \$50.00 Library \$30.00 Building none

This \$400.00 will not, after the report of 1932, be a part of the balance of any report made after that date. If a dividend is paid, that amount will be deducted from the \$400.00 and appear as part of the receipts and expenditures of the year in which it is paid, and the difference between the dividend and the \$400.00 will be carried along as the amount in the closed bank.

Very truly yours, Grace B. Wallace, State Clerk.

Isn't it a pity the Marines can't be used to protect property of American citizens in Wall Street?—Lynchburg News.